Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—But they are by profession Bhagavathars.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I think the late Mr. Doraswamy Ayyar does not hold any certificate nor was he by profession a Bhagavathar.

The Sakthan Thampuran Memorial School at Putheyedom, Vellarappilli.

299. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council:—

(a) whether representations have been made either by the inhabitants of Vellarappilli or by the present Manager of the Sakthan Thampuran Memorial School at Putheyedom, Vellarappilli, or by both that the said school may be taken over under Government management;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the question has been considered by the Government;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the decision arrived at by the Government;

(d) if the Government have arrived at an adverse decision, the reasons for such dicision;

(e) whether a large majority of the pupils of the said school do not belong to the backward classes so called;

(f) whether there have been instances of Primary Schools under private management being taken over under Government management where it has been found that proper persons are not coming forward to take up the management of such schools;

(g) if the answer to (f) is in the affirmative, the names of such schools, the locality in which such schools are situated, and the names of persons who were in management of such schools prior to their being taken over under Government management?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes, by both.

(b) & (c). The petitioners were informed that the question would be considered next year, the requisition having been made too late for consideration this year.

(d) Vide answer to (b) & (c).

(e) Yes.

(f) There was only one instance of the kind referred to.

(g) Pattancheri Aided School in the Chittur Taluk under the management of one Mr. V. K. Karunakaran Nayar.

Cochin Teachers' Association and its recommendations.

300. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table a capy of the resolutions of the general assembly of the Cochin Teachers'

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